

TO CONTRACT WITH QUARRY FOR STONE

Harding Urges Plan for Municipal Building.

TO HURRY CONSTRUCTION

Suggestion to Be Discussed With Secretary Shaw by District Commissioners.

Capt. Chester Harding, supervisor of the construction of the new municipal building, is of the opinion that it would be practicable and advantageous for the Government to enter into contract direct with some quarry for the stone to be used in the structure before making the contract for the construction of the building. He has reported this to the commission for the construction of the building, consisting of the three District Commissioners and Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury Department.

Commissioner Macfarland now has the formal report on the matter and will soon confer with Mr. Shaw as to the best plan to be pursued, whether to enter into the stone contract immediately or whether to allow the contractors to bid on the price of getting the stone to the site, in addition to constructing the building. It is thought that Captain Harding's plan will be followed.

Ready for Spring.
"The architects," says the captain's report, "inform me that the drawings and specifications for the stone may be made ready in about two months, which would probably enable the quarrying operations to get under way in October, and stone to be at the site ready for erection at the beginning of operations in the spring."

"It is doubtful if the plans and specifications for the superstructure complete can be ready in time to enable a general contractor to arrange for getting out the stone before the beginning of winter, and if the matter is delayed until everything is ready for the general contract, there will doubtless be time lost between the completion of the foundations and the beginning of the superstructure work. I am therefore quite prepared to recommend that a separate contract be made direct with the quarry for getting out and delivering the stone at the site of the building."

White Marble in View.
"The stone should best express the design of the architects, which is for a building of monumental character. I am aware that in the conception and development of the design, the architects have had white marble in view, and if the available funds permit, I would defer to their judgment in any recommendation I am desired to make on the kind and color of stone. If marble proves too expensive, I believe the architects and myself are agreed that a light-colored granite would be next satisfactory."

DISTRICT MARKSMEN TO TAKE A TRYOUT

The District of Columbia rifle team will have its first practice of the season on the new range this afternoon. All of the twelve marksmen and three officers are to participate in the practice.

The shooting is to consist of rapid fire range finding. The new range is fifteen minutes' walk from the terminals of the Congress Heights Railroad, on the Hamilton Road. Saturday the team is to go to the Maryland range at Glenburnie and shoot the match with the Maryland team.

\$1.50 Baltimore and Return, B. & O.
R. R. account Washington-Baltimore Road Drivers' intercity meet. Tickets good only on 10 a. m. Thursday, July 21, train, and good to return on an "Hourly Service" train same date.

Elks' Greatest Reunion Opens in Cincinnati

City Overflows With Hosts of Antlered Order. Sharp Contest for Officers—10,000 Voices Sing 11 o'Clock Toast.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 19.—Grand Excited Ruler Fanning, and all the grand lodge officers unite in saying that more Elks are here now for the fortieth annual grand lodge meeting and eighteenth annual reunion of the order than have ever yet appeared on any day preceding the opening of any Elks' gathering in the history of the order. Tens of thousands of strangers are here. Cincinnati is illuminated beyond all conception, in the form of electrical effects.

Grand Lodge Meeting.
The grand lodge meets today. The contest between William J. O'Brien, of Baltimore, and Samuel H. Needs, of Cleveland, for grand exalted ruler, has grown sharp, with chances in favor of O'Brien. Archie Burke, of Richmond, Va.; Fred C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa; and David L. Watson, of Terre Haute, Ind., are in an intensely-heated three-cornered fight for grand secretary, to succeed George Reynolds, who will be retired. Buffalo and Dallas are in the lead for

the next year's meeting, with chances in favor of Buffalo, while the Philadelphians are not making an active bid for the convention, yet they are hopeful that their city may be chosen.

Ten Thousand Voices in Song.
Twenty thousand dollars has been expended for decorations and illuminations by the Cincinnati local committee, and five times that much by private individuals. At 11 o'clock last night 200 visiting musicians played "Auld Lang Syne" around a mammoth illuminated clock in Government Square, and 10,000 persons sang in observance of the 11 o'clock toast that followed. Every street car in Cincinnati stopped for twenty seconds promptly at 11 o'clock. Yesterday was a record-breaker at the Union depot, more people entering on more trains than ever before in Cincinnati history. Today the arrivals will be by the thousands. Cincinnati has turned over everything to the Elks. They have full possession of the whole city and the three cities across the river. The thermometer is still over 90. As a result the local Elks doing escort duty are having a hard time.

SAY DOYLE IGNORES NATIONAL EMBARGO

Notaries Say He Has Been Executing Papers Despite Order of Commissioner Black.

Notaries who have offices in the vicinity of the Civil Service Commission Building are up in arms against the course pursued by Secretary John T. Doyle and his assistants, who, the notaries say, are violating the rules of the Government service in executing papers in examinations and other matters.

They assert that Secretary Doyle, in recent examinations, called in two clerks of the bureau and executed more papers than all of the outside notaries combined. It is said that clerks were stationed to direct applicants to Doyle's office, where Government work was neglected for the time being.

The principal charges against the secretary are made by Samuel C. Hill, a notary who has offices near the building, and who has been executing examination papers for several years. Hill said today that he and a committee of notaries had complained to Commissioner Black, who issued an order that the employment of the office should not swear any more applicants.

A number of huge placards were printed, announcing that no more papers would be executed in the building. Despite all of this Doyle and his subordinates, Hill asserted, went on executing papers just as if no such order had been issued.

"Secretary Doyle gets a salary of \$2,500 a year for doing his work, and I cannot see," said Mr. Hill, "why he should try to take these fees away from us. The Government's clerks and machinery are being used for Mr. Doyle's gain. When asked about the charges Mr. Doyle acknowledged he had been swearing applicants, but said that he had been charging only 25 cents a paper, while the regular fee was 50 cents. He charged nothing for the certificate showing that the applicant was a resident of a certain county."

He acknowledged that he had had several clerks of the bureau adding him in the rush Tuesday and Wednesday, and excused himself on the score that he had simply followed the custom of the office.

"I presume," concluded Secretary Doyle, "that when the notaries learn that I am executing some of the papers free they will be more angry than ever."

WIRE GAUZE TO KEEP OUT MOSQUITOES AT PANAMA

General Davis, governor general of the Panama Canal strip, has advised the Panama Canal Commission that he wants 100,000 yards of wire gauze to prevent mosquito invasion of the zone.

He recommends the use of steel wire screens not coarser than seventeen meshes to the square inch, galvanized. Two thousand yards are to be used to protect the De Lesseps house at Cristobal. The hospitals 20,000 yards will be needed.

The order is the largest ever given for mosquito netting.

FAT MEN'S CLUB HAS MOST "JOLLY" OUTING

Large Crowd Goes Down River to Participate in Pleasures of the Occasion.

The thirteenth annual excursion of the Jolly Fat Men's Club invited a crowd to River View yesterday, the boats carrying 1,500 to that popular resort. Those who went down manifestly had no fear of the supposedly fatal "thirteen," for one of the most enjoyable outings in the history of the club was the result.

A game of baseball between the club team and that of the employees of the Norris Peters Company resulted in a score of 14 to 10 in favor of the heavyweights. In addition to this, there were a number of entertaining features, among them being athletic sports, dancing, and a pleasing contest. The latter proved amusing and took place on the dancing pavilion, where every one could watch it. The contest consisted in the quickest consumption of two large pies, and the winner proved to be J. Sullivan.

The girls' race was won by Corinne Triford, with Hazel Talbert second. Much credit for the success of the excursion was due the committee on arrangements, consisting of J. Lippard, P. J. Bresnahan, John M. Becker, J. W. Wright, and W. J. Mullin.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD LEE SET FOR TOMORROW

Funeral services for Edward G. Lee, the paperhanger, who was drowned in the Seventh Street canal on Sunday night, when a small launch on which he was standing was struck by the steamer Harry Randall, will be held at his late residence, 508 Seventh Street southwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Congressional Cemetery.

The inquest, which will be held over the remains at the new morgue, foot of Seventh Street southwest, will begin at 10 o'clock, and it is expected that a large number of witnesses will be called by the coroner, among them Capt. J. T. Barker, who had charge of the Randall at the time of the accident, and who has been subjected to a deal of criticism since it occurred.

INCREASED WAGES FOR RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

The new schedule of salaries for the rural free delivery service has been completed, and it will be put in effect at once, the higher salaries being paid from July 1.

The maximum salary has been increased from \$60 to \$70 a year. The maximum goes to men who have routes of twenty-four miles in length. This means that two-thirds of the total force of 24,500 men have received an increase of about \$100 a year.

The appropriation provides about the same amount for new services as was available last year.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad World's Fair coach excursions every Thursday from July 1st round trip. Train leaves 7:05 a. m. July 21 and 28. Tickets good ten days.

CORONER SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Deaths Investigated for Year Were 1,023.

SUICIDES NUMBER SEVENTY

Twenty-nine Used Firearms, Ten Took Carbolic Acid, and Ten Arsenic.

According to the report of Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, submitted to the District Commissioners, the number of deaths investigated by his office for the fiscal year was 1,023.

Deaths resulting from natural causes were 567. Violent deaths numbered 213, while accidental poisonings came to 25, of which 10 were from illuminating gas. The suicides were 70, of which 29 were caused by gunshot wounds, 10 by carbolic acid, and 10 by arsenic. The homicides in the District amounted to 15. There was one legal hanging.

Cost of Autopsies.

In order to meet the expense of inquests into the cause of report deaths, holding inquests and autopsies, and meeting current expenses, \$4,651.47 was required. After making this assertion, Dr. Nevitt continues, in his report:

"Your attention is respectfully invited to the expense of the work of this office over the preceding year. Ten per cent more bodies were viewed by the coroner. Of these, the number of deaths by violence, the investigation of which is the most important province of this office, showed an increase of over 30 per cent; likewise, there was an increase of over 25 per cent in the number of inquests held."

The New Morgue.

In reporting the completion and occupancy of the new morgue, the coroner earnestly requests that three men be employed at that building instead of two, the work being too heavy for two. He also asks that a clerk and stenographer be employed in the coroner's office. The business of the coroner's office is growing at such a rate that it is impossible for the present force employed there to handle it adequately. If the Commissioners agree with his idea of the situation, Congress will be asked to make extra appropriations for that department of the local government during the next session.

BEAVERS IS RELEASED UNDER FORMER BOND

George W. Beavers, who is under indictment, both in Washington and Brooklyn, N. Y., as a result of the investigation conducted by the Postoffice Department, will be compelled to come to this city to stand trial.

The question of the removal of Beavers came up for consideration yesterday before United States Commissioner Morie, in the district court, Brooklyn, and he was remanded to the custody of the United States marshal to be brought to Washington. Later in the day, however, Beavers was released from the custody of the marshal by Judge Thomas, who held that the accused was under sufficient bond, under the indictment in Brooklyn, to warrant his appearance at trial.

RECEIVES HEAVY PENALTY FOR ALLEGED THEFT

Twenty-five dollars' fine or four months in jail was the penalty imposed upon Phyllis Archer, a negro servant girl, when convicted in the United States branch of the Police Court on a charge of stealing \$12 from her employer, Mrs. Adams, wife of a policeman. Bicycle Policeman Adams says he employed the girl on Sunday and she went to work in his home, 945 K Street northwest, on that day. Within less than an hour after entering the house the girl is said by Adams to have stolen Mrs. Adams' money from a sideboard drawer, and when about to be searched dropped it on the floor.

READY TO INVITE BIDS FOR NEW FREEDMAN'S HOSPITAL

The officials of the Interior Department are busy preparing advertisements for bids for the construction of the new Freedman's Hospital building, for which Congress has appropriated \$300,000.

The specifications for the building will call for an administration building with two wings. The structure will be three stories high, with wings on each side. The operating rooms and offices will be in the administration building, while the wings will be used for the patients, one for males and the other for females.

Times Want Ad Branch.

A branch office of The Times is located in the pharmacy of L. French Simpson, corner Seventh Street, Rhode Island Avenue, and R Street northwest, where want advertisements and subscriptions for the Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates.

Farmers Will Punish Spy Who Divulged Plans

Coat of Tar and Feathers Awaits Man Who Revealed Scheme to Lynch Negroes Who Attacked Mrs. Biddle.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., July 19.—Keenly disappointed over the frustration of their plans for lynching the negroes who so brutally attacked Mrs. Charles Biddle, and believing that the "trail-riding" of the culprits to jail was an insult to the women of Burlington county, the farmers who began the movement for punishing the fiends are now determined to find the man who betrayed them to the sheriff and thus called forth the military escort for the prisoners.

They declare that the spy whom the sheriff had in their meeting last Thursday night will be treated to a coat of tar and feathers, and they are making no effort to keep their plans secret.

The farmers state that every man who

was in the Rancocas hall on Thursday night obligated himself to secrecy, and in view of this fact they intend to properly punish the traitor. They are acting under the belief that their plans were upset by the report made to Sheriff Bower at the close of the meeting and no explanation will satisfy them.

Rancocas farmers will shortly organize for mutual protection, and it is believed that a movement of this sort will be general throughout the county. So far as granges are concerned Burlington county farmers are now pretty well organized and it is probable that a "mutual protection" clause will be incorporated in the by-laws of these societies. The fear among the women overlords the bitter feeling that has existed against the negroes, who are now out of reach of a mob.

THIRD PARTY OF 63 AT "CAMP GOOD WILL"

Children With Their Mothers Enjoying a Week's Outing—Milk Supply Runs Out.

The third party of sixty-three for "Camp Good Will" left the central office of the association, 311 G Street, last Saturday at 4:30 p. m.

Aside from a little homesickness, which has rapidly worn off, the party is a happy one and it is expected that many new games and many methods of enjoyment will be discovered before the next party makes its appearance next Saturday.

Along with the party of children there went out in the bus a dozen hens. Another cow has been ordered, and still another is expected; but even with the increased number of animals there is still a demand for "more milk."

MECHANICS SPEND DAY AT MARSHALL HALL

The annual outing of the Junior Order of American Mechanics was given at Marshall Hall yesterday, when the day was spent in many pleasant ways. A series of athletic events had been arranged and proved diverting to everyone on the grounds. Among the features were the usual potato sack, wheelbarrow, and three-legged races, and a wrestling bout.

Short addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Lyon, rector of the K Street Methodist Church; F. E. May, and Fred F. Webster.

GENERALS TO INSPECT BULL RUN BATTLEFIELD

Brig. Gens. Frederick Dent Grant, Tasker H. Bliss and Thomas H. Barry went to Thoroughfare, Va., this morning to inspect the Bull Run battlefield preparatory to outlining plans for the joint maneuvers to be held there in September.

These officers are members of the board named by the general staff to arrange movements for the maneuvers.

"At It Again" One-Half Price Sale

Here means a bona fide reduction of 50 Per Cent. No mark ups to mark down.

Men's Suits. (Blacks and Excluded.)
\$10.00 Men's Suits.....\$5.00
\$12.50 Men's Suits.....\$6.25
\$15.00 Men's Suits.....\$7.50
\$17.50 Men's Suits.....\$8.75
\$22.50 Men's Suits.....\$11.25
\$25.00 Men's Suits.....\$12.50

\$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 Wash Vests.....60c

Child's Knee Pants Suits (Including Blacks and Blues.)
\$3.00 Child's Suits.....\$1.50
\$3.50 Child's Suits.....\$1.75
\$4.00 Child's Suits.....\$2.00
\$4.50 Child's Suits.....\$2.25
\$5.00 Child's Suits.....\$2.50
\$6.00 Child's Suits.....\$3.00

Men's Trousers
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers,\$1.90
\$3.50 and \$4.50 Trousers,\$2.90
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers,\$3.90

Men's Blue and Black Unlined Serge Coats that we sold for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00. Now.....\$2.25

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6 lbs. Good Rice.....25c
4 lbs. Fancy Head Rice.....25c
7 lbs. Good Prunes.....25c
4 lbs. Large Prunes.....25c
8 lbs. Gloss Starch.....25c
Alaska Salmon.....10c
3 pkgs. Corn Starch.....10c
3 sacks Salt.....10c
Potomac Herring.....10c
Condensed Milk.....10c
Quaker Matches.....10c
Fancy Lemons.....10c
Full Cream Cheese.....10c
No. 1 Mackerel.....10c
No. 2 Mackerel.....10c

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Including 948 La. Ave.

Annual Summer Clearance of
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SPECIAL SALE
\$1.00
One pair glasses, see near and far.
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JULY CUT-PRICE SALES
S. KANN-SONS & CO.
8th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"
Lawn Waists
50c and 59c
If it was not so close to inventory time, and the close of our selling season for these, you'd pay double or very close to it for waists as good.
Choice of Two Pretty Styles
At 50c
ONE has white ground with neat black dots; made with full front and pleats to bust. Pleated in back and finished with tab stock—**50c**
THE other is ALL-WHITE. Made with row of fine tuck-ing down front, pleated to bust. Has large sleeves and tab stock. All sizes—**50c**
THE waists at 59c are good \$1.25 values. All white Persian lawn, elaborately trimmed with dainty Swiss inserting and lace inserting; finished with rows of tucking, lace stock and tuck sleeves **59c**

A Few Questions
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Do you need help?
Are you looking for a summer home?
Have you more office or store-room than your business requires?
Are you thinking of enlarging your business or taking in a partner?
Do you intend to move?
Are you going to start your boy in business?
Have you some article you would like to exchange for another?
Have you some real estate to sell?
Any of the above wants can be filled by the use of the classified advertising columns of The Washington Times.
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Men's \$10 Serge Suits.....\$5.00	Men's \$6 Pants.....\$3.00
Men's \$6 2-piece Suits.....\$3.00	Men's \$5 Pants.....\$2.50
Men's \$12 Suits at.....\$6.00	Men's \$4 Pants.....\$2.00
Men's \$15 Suits at.....\$7.50	Men's \$3 Pants.....\$1.50
Men's \$20 Suits at.....\$10.00	Men's \$1.50 Pants.....\$1.50

Children's \$1 Knee Pants.....50c
Children's 50c Knee Pants.....25c
Children's 25c Knee Pants.....12 1/2c

One lot of Cashmere and Linen Odd Vests. Sold at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.....39c

Men's Furnishings and Hats Repriced!

White Madras Shirts.....50c	Men's 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts—3 for \$1. Each.....35c
50c Fine Lisle Hose.....30c	All Fancy Balbriggan Underwear; 50c and 75c values, for.....39c
50c Silk Four-in-Hands.....15c	50c doz. Fine Negligee Shirts, attached or detached cuffs; \$2.98c and \$2.50 values, for.....98c
Men's 50c Underwear.....15c	
Summer Suspenders.....15c	
Sea Island Underwear.....35c	
Men's Jean Drawers.....23c	
One lot of Fancy Sweat-ers; worth 75c and \$1, for.....39c	

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